

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 27-28 without prejudice. Please amend claims 22-26 as indicated:

Claims 1-21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (currently amended) A wireless system comprising a first and a second base stations, wherein said first base station comprises memory means for storing first identification information for specifying a terminal, and wherein said second base station comprises:

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allocation means for allocating second first identification information to the terminal for specifying a terminal to the terminal; and

request means, in the case that the second identification information is allocated to the terminal by the second base station, for requesting the first second base station to release the first identification information stored in said memory means allocation.

Claim 23 (currently amended) A wireless system according to claim 22, wherein said second first base station comprises notifying means for notifying a control apparatus in the wireless system about identification information of the second first base station and the second said first identification information.

Claim 24 (currently amended) wireless system according to claim 22, wherein said first second base station is enabled to allocate the first capable of allocating the second identification information to another terminal in response to a request of releasing the first

identification information said allocation.

Claim 25 (currently amended) A method of allocating identification information to a terminal processing a first base station in a wireless system having said first base station and a second base station, comprising the steps of:

storing first identification information in a first base station for specifying the terminal;

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allocating second first identification information to the terminal for specifying a terminal to the terminal;

storing the second identification information in a second base station; and
in the case that the second identification information is allocated to the terminal by the second base station, requesting the first second base station to release the first identification information allocation.

Claim 26 (currently amended) A method according to claim 25, further comprising the step of notifying a control apparatus in the wireless system about identification information of the second first base station and the second said first identification information.

Claims 27-28 (cancelled)